STATUS OF WOMEN - WORKING GROUP ON CURRICULUM

Minutes of the twelfth meeting of the Curriculum Working Group held on Thursday, November 27th at 2:00 p.m. at 2145 MacKay Street.

ATTENDANCE: Present: Barbara Barclay, Elizabeth Morey, Catherine Rutherford, Fran Shaver, Helen Workman and Madeleine Yates

Absent: Gail Dalgleish, M. Doughty, Edmund Egan, Sharon Hyman, Tom Waugh and Linda Dyer.

The Guidelines for Academic Equity were again revised and suggestions and changes were noted by Fran who would have the final version ready for Elizabeth who would forward the final version to members of the Academic Programmes Committee sometime in December.

The questionnaire for course evaluations question was shelved until a later meeting early in the new year.

The seminar on Women's Ways of Knowing was discussed. A tentative date of April 10th 1987 was set. Elizabeth felt that invitations to the faculty should come from the Academic Vice-Rector, F. Whyte and not from the Status of Women Committee as this would encourage faculty to attend. Costs of bring the group from the US would be in the region of $2,500. which could be shared by various interested groups within the university. A tentative schedule was put forward by Elizabeth which would ensure that all members of the university community would have a fair chance to attend. She would set up a committee of all the interested parties to jointly plan the event.

Elizabeth mentioned that an abbreviated version of the article of Chilly Classroom Climate for Women was ready for the Learning Development Office newsletter.

As there were no new members present there was no need for an update on past activities.

Two of the original objectives of the committee have been met. There are department heads who have agreed to put a question on their evaluation questionnaire if they are given it, and Ron Smith has agreed to put such a question on the evaluation forms sent out by the Learning Development Office. Elizabeth noted that CUFA would not cooperate on developing a question for the course evaluation.

The next meeting will be hald on Thursday, February 5th, 1987 at 12:30 p.m.

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